



Notes From Planning Staff



The next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 21, 2020**. This will be the annual organizational meeting required by the Plan of Government.



The Planning Commission office welcomes Chris Berg as our new Intern. Chris is a fifth-year architecture student at LSU, where he is also earning a minor in construction management. Chris will be working in the Long Range Division, assisting with the Beauregard Town Standing Structure Survey. He will be able to use his training as an architect while performing field work and gaining some experience working on grants processes.

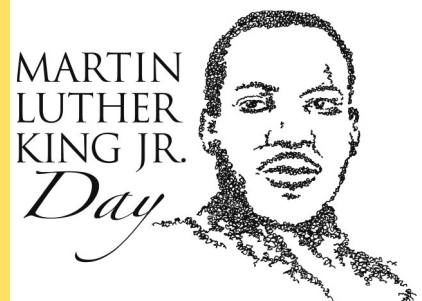
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Alex Johnson, Planner I, in the Site Plan and Plat Division, is the latest Employee of the Month. Since joining the Planning Commission last summer, Alex has readily accepted any task he has been assigned, expressing his desire to learn more and become a more valuable employee. His attention to detail and willingness to assist others has made him a valued employee. In all of his assignments, Alex displays a positive attitude and works to ensure tasks are completed on time. He is being recognized for his outstanding customer service and contributions to the team. Congratulations, Alex!

The Planning Commission office has submitted its required Certified Local Government (CLG) Continuation Application to the State Office of Cultural Development. The CLG program is a federally-initiated effort to build partnerships between the local, state, and federal governments. It provides local governments the opportunity to seek grant funding in support of historic preservation. Baton Rouge has been a Certified Local Government since 2006, and we look forward to continuing this proud distinction.

"By far, the greatest and most admirable form of wisdom is that needed to plan and beautify cities and human communities."
- Socrates



The Planning Commission office will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.